

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein.

Please add new claims 13-23 as follows.

13. A signal receiving apparatus for use with a display device, said apparatus comprising:
- a receiver operable to receive a modulated signal having information of a data stream,
wherein the modulated signal includes a digital modulated signal;
- a demodulator operable to demodulate the digital modulated signal to the data steam;
- a video decoder operable to decode the data stream to a video signal having a served format
with an aspect ratio of 16:9; and
- an aspect ratio changing circuit operable to change a format of the video signal to a format
other than the served format when an aspect ratio of the display device is 4:3.
14. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:
an output terminal operable to output the video signal.
15. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:
the display device, wherein said display device is operable to display the video signal.
16. A signal receiving apparatus for use with a display device, said apparatus comprising:
- a receiver operable to receive a modulated signal having information of a data stream,
wherein the modulated signal includes a digital modulated signal;
- a demodulator operable to demodulate the digital modulated signal to the data steam;
- a video decoder operable to decode the data stream to a video signal having a served format
with an aspect ratio of 4:3; and
- an aspect ratio changing circuit operable to change a format of the video signal to a format
other than the served format when an aspect ratio of the display device is 16:9.
17. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

an output terminal operable to output the video signal.

18. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:
the display device, wherein said display device is operable to display the video signal.

19. A signal receiving apparatus for use with a display device, said apparatus comprising:
- a receiver operable to receive a modulated signal having information of a data stream,
wherein the modulated signal includes a digital modulated signal;
- a demodulator operable to demodulate the digital modulated signal to the data stream;
- a video decoder operable to decode the data stream to a video signal having a served format
with a predetermined aspect ratio; and
- an aspect ratio changing circuit operable to change a format of the video signal to a format
other than the served format when an aspect ratio of the display device is different than said
predetermined aspect ratio.

20. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:
an output terminal operable to output the video signal.

21. A signal receiving apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:
the display device, wherein said display device is operable to display the video signal.

22. A signal receiving method for use with a display device, said method comprising:
- receiving a modulated signal having information of a data stream, wherein the modulated
signal includes a digital modulated signal;
- demodulating the digital modulated signal to the data stream;
- decoding the data stream to a video signal having a served format with an aspect ratio of
4:3; and

- changing a format of the video signal to a format other than the served format when an aspect ratio of the display device is 16:9.

23. A signal receiving method for use with a display device, said method comprising:

- receiving a modulated signal having information of a data stream, wherein the modulated signal includes a digital modulated signal;

- demodulating the digital modulated signal to the data stream;

- decoding the data stream to a video signal having a served format with a predetermined aspect ratio; and

- changing a format of the video signal to a format other than the served format when an aspect ratio of the display device is different than said predetermined aspect ratio.